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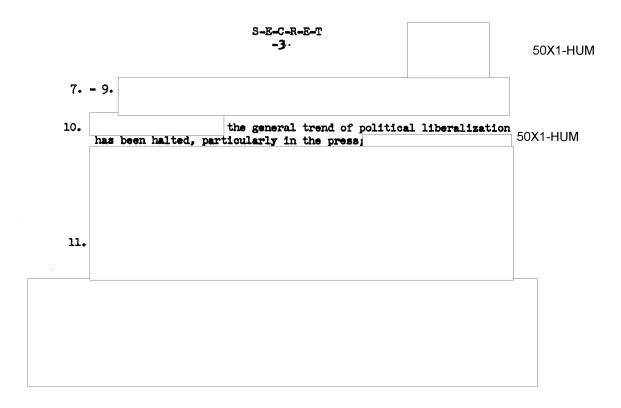
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SECRET 50X1-HUM REPORT COUNTRY Poland 50X1-HUM General Economic **SUBJECT** DATE DISTR. MAY 3957 Situation ENGLOSUTE AND MILE NO. PAGES 50X1-HUM REQUIREMENT NO. PLEASE ROUSE RD REFERENCES DATE OF INFO. 50X1-HUM SOURCE EVALUATIONS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE. there was no recruitment of children, women, or older men for factory work Technical workers were still being registered. There were no new restrictions on the still being registered. travel, no rationing, and no censors hip of internal mail. Although all projects in the Railroad Construction Bureau were supposed to be approved by a representative of the local anti-aircraft defense (T.O.P.L.), only in one 50X1-HUM instance, where an overnight lodging house for train personnel was concerned, were the specifications altered to meet requirements for "adequate" air-raid protection. the general trend of political liberalization had 50X1-HUM been halted, particularly in the press, 50X1-HUM SECRET X FBI STATE X ARMY X NAVY XAIR AEC (Note: Washington distribution indicated by "X"; Field distribution by "#".)



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[were available on the Warsaw market, and the clothing situation also seemed to be improving. Furniture prices were up as much as 50 perceand the price of newspapers and periodicals had also risen consideral as examples, the weekly Stolica, which previously cost 1.05 zlotys but now was 2.50 zlotys, and the Przeglad Kulturalny which had risen in cost from 1.80 to 2.70 zlotys. Concerning wage changes,	ent, bly. 50X1-l oh
	concerning wage changes, office workers (urzednicy in the Ministry of Railroads had recently received about a 20-25 percent increase in wages. some factory, as a result of decentralized management and administrative cost cuts, had improved its production and increased the wages of its workers accordingly.	50X1-l
4. [funds for the construction of office buildings in general had been withheld or reduced so that priority could be given to much-needed housing construction.	50X1-Hl
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5.	internal mail was not being censored unless the correspondents were suspect to the authorities. Outgoing foreign mail was no longer brought to the Post Office unseal as previously.	. ed 50X1-ŀ
6.	In the Railroad Construction Bureau all projects were supposed to be approved by a representative of T.O.P.L. (Local Anti-Aircraft Defense) who determined whether they were in accordance with anti-aircraft defense requirements.	
	design thicker walls and ceilings and special steel doors for the cellar in order to meet requirements for "adequate" air-raid protecti evacuation	
	plans; civilian defense training; or guerrilla warfare tactics. annual innoculations were being given against typhus; they were presumably obligatory for everyone, but because there were no	50X1-ł

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